

## **MINUTES**

### **UTAH PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD MEETING**

**April 8, 2008**

**Room 474 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor – 1:00 P.M.  
Heber Wells Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

**CONVENED:** 1:05 P.M.

**ADJOURNED:** 2:27 P.M.

**Bureau Manager:**  
**Board Secretary:**

Rich Oborn  
Lee Avery

**Board Members Present:**

Mark A. Anderson, Chairperson  
Margo Jones Brady  
J. Trent Casper  
Edmund L. Sperry

**Members Excused:**

Misha Bradford

**DOPL Staff Present:**

David Stanley, Division Director  
Kent Barnes, Compliance Manager  
Dr. Walton, URAP Manager  
Debbie Harry, Compliance Specialist

#### **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION** **MINUTES:**

**Compliance Report**  
Debbie Harry, Compliance Specialist

#### **DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The minutes from February 2008 were reviewed. Ms. Brady motioned to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Mr. Sperry. The motion was carried unanimously.

#1. Mr. Nebeker is not in compliance with his probation. He still needs to submit the chaperone and therapy report. Mr. Nebeker is excused from this meeting because of spring break and family plans. The Division has received a letter stating Melissa McLane will be his employer and chaperone because Ms. Faith Bradley has accepted employment with another agency. Mr. Orton will still be Mr. Nebeker's supervisor.

#2. Mr. Sabey is in compliance for this quarter. He needs to be working on his continuing education as these are due November 2008.

#3. Mr. Byron M. Thompson is living in California and is in compliance with the California State Board.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

Dr. Walton, URAP Manager, Presentation on Probation Interviews

Dr. Walton provided training regarding interviewing probationers. After the training, Dr. Walton answered some questions and distributed a handout. Copies of the 'Probation Interview Outline' will be kept in the Board binders.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Board reviewed the report regarding Mr. Sabey. The Board discussed numerous concerns regarding Mr. Sabey seeing patients at home. Mr. Oborn stated Mr. Lyle Black went to school with Mr. Sabey, however, they had not maintained a relationship since.

Laine Sabey, Probation Interview

Mr. Sabey presented himself to the Board with his Supervisor Mr. Lyle Black. The Board introduced itself; and Mr. Sperry conducted the interview. Mr. Sabey stated he works approximately forty (40) hours a week. He had one patient who needed home health care. Because he worked with her when she was at Crosslands Health Care, he was requested to continue working with her at her home. The Board expressed concerns about Mr. Sabey going into the homes at this time because of the supervision and chaperone requirement in his stipulation. The Board stated it would be willing to reconsider this in the future; however, it wanted to see more of a track record first. Mr. Sabey stated he will refer this patient to someone else. Mr. Sabey stated he is still trying to get the continuing education set up. Mr. Sabey stated Peter Burn did not make any recommendations regarding counseling or treatment. Mr. Black stated he reviews Mr. Sabey's notes weekly noting treatment is out in

the open, doors are open all the time and with a staff of fifteen (15), there is usually someone around. Mr. Black stated at this time there has not been a need for a chaperone. There has not been any disrobing or working the soft tissue, upper back area. He is being very conservative.

Mr. Sabey stated he has located one professional ethics course on line. After reviewing the information the Board agreed it would be acceptable.

The Board asked to see Mr. Sabey in August 2008. **In Compliance**

**DISCUSSION:**

The Board briefly discussed concerns regarding Mr. Nebeker. His evaluation has not been completed yet and the Board feels he is not taking responsibility for his actions. The Board decided if he is not in compliance by May, to schedule a meeting for him in June.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Mr. Oborn reviewed information received from the Federation regarding a 2 day workshop May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in Virginia. The Federation will fund attendance to this workshop. Mr. Casper expressed interested in attending this meeting.

The Board noted there is also a federation meeting in September and Mr. Anderson will be attending and will be a delegate.

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:**

**August 19, 2008**

**2008 Board meeting schedule:  
December 16, 2008.**

2009 Board meetings tentatively scheduled:  
February 10, April 21, August 18, December 15

**ADJOURN:**

Motioned to adjourn at 2:27 P.M.

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.*

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August 19, 2008  
Date Approved

(ss) Mark Anderson  
Chairperson, Utah Physical Therapy Licensing Board

July 31, 2008  
Date Approved

(ss) Richard Oborn  
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &  
Professional Licensing